Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 at 04:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through into the weekend but lower with regard to cloud amounts and for extent of showers from Sunday

Headline for Thursday 13 Aug 2020: Rather cloudy in east. Sunny spells developing across the south and west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Weather: Early mist and fog patches clearing by mid-morning. A mainly dry but rather cloudy day in the east. It will become brighter with the best of any sunnier spells developing across the south and west of the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first, and more generally across northern and eastern hills, with periods or persistent cloud above about 300 to 450m. However chances across the south and west improving to 90% by early afternoon with cloud lifting above the tops.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud and perhaps just a few kilometres in any drizzle becoming very good in the south and west by early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/13 E	9/12 E	10/14 E	9/14 E	12/17 E	10/14 E	8/11 E
900	10/13 E	9/12 E	10/14 E	10/15 E	12/17 E	10/14 E	8/11 E
600	5/9 NE	7/10 NE	9/13 E	9/13 E	10/15 E	9/13 E	7/10 SE
300	8/13 E	8/11 E	8/12 E	8/13 E	9/13 E	7/11 E	5/8 E
Glen	4/8 E	3/6 E	5/8 E	8/12 NE	11/15 NE	9/13 NE	6/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/13	14/12	13/12	14/12	12/10	12/10	11/10
900	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/10	12/10
600	14/14	15/14	16/15	16/16	15/14	14/12	13/12
300	15/14	17/16	19/18	20/19	18/17	14/13	12/12
Glen	16/16	18/19	21/21	22/22	20/19	17/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperatures in the southwest may reach 22 or 23 Celsius by mid-afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 14 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud increases again through the early hours with perhaps a little drizzle on northern and eastern hills. A mostly cloudy start to the day but cloud, especially across southern and western parts, lifting and breaking to leave some good spells of afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 300m. However chances, especially across southern and western parts, improving to 90% by early afternoon with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud and perhaps just a few kilometres in any drizzle becoming very good, especially in the south and west, by early afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 10 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 20 or 21 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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